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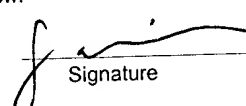
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RE: *SN 09/748,710 "METHOD FOR GENERATION OF LONGER CDNA FRAGMENTS FROM SAGE TAGS FOR GENE IDENTIFICATION" - Wang, et al.*

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time; Amendment & Response to Communication mailed March 12, 2001;
- (2) A Statement as Required Under 37 CFR 1.825(a) and (b) Statement as Required Under 37 CFR 1.821(g) along with a paper copy of the sequence listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing;
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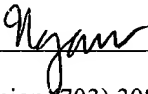
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